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OFFICERS AND STAFF

Superintendent

C. F. FRASER, K.B., LLD., D.C.L.

Assistant Superintendent

E. CHESLEY ALLEN

Teachers

Literary Department—MR. GUY M. MASON
MISS E. ELLIS
MISS F. BOWES
MISS D. TOWNSEND
MISS M. DENCE
MISS M. DIXON
MISS F. McKENZIE
MISS M. COX

Musical Department

Piano and Organ—MR. R. RANKIN
MR. J.C. WILLISTON, MR. S.B. HAYDEN
MISS M. McNEILL, MISS M. PAYNE

Voice Culture—MISS M. McNEIL

Girls' Industrial Dept.—MISS L. McINTOSH
MISS L. ARMSWORTHY
MISS M. BOUDREAU

Tuning Instructor

MR. S. B. HAYDEN

Boys' Industrial Department
MR. DAVID A. BAIRD
MR. J. P. HENRIATY

Matron Boys' Department
MRS. F. MORGAN

Matron Girls' Department
MISS M. SUTHERLAND

Matron Junior Department
MRS. S. FIELDING

Housekeeper
MRS. RALPH EATON

Attending Physicians
DR. M. A. MacAULAY
DR. L. M. SILVER
DR. P. A. McDONALD

Ophthalmic Surgeon
DR. E. A. KIRKPATRICK

Resident Trained Nurse
MISS M. HEALY

FORTY-NINTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Board of Managers of the School for the Blind

Halifax, N. S.

Introduction.—The Board of Managers are grateful to a kind Providence for the blessings which have been vouchsafed the school during its many years of active and successful work, and they feel confident that under Divine guidance means will be found to meet the present financial difficulties which the School for the Blind, in common with most educational institutions, is now experiencing.

The School has been, and is, doing a great work for the blind youth of the Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland, and your Board feel certain that the Governments and Legislatures of the several provinces interested, and the many friends of those deprived of sight, will not be content to allow the work to become impaired and the usefulness of the school curtailed for lack of the financial support of which at present it stands in so much need.

Superintendent's Report.—It is gratifying to note by the report of the Superintendent that notwithstading the many changes in the teaching staff, the work of the school has progressed smoothly and effectively and that in the several departments of the institution the work is being carried on with energy and efficiency.

The advent of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind in Halifax has been welcomed by your Board, as the workshop established by its Maritime Division

will, it is hoped, provide employment to a number of the graduates of the school and likewise broaden the work among the adult blind which as a school we could not well undertake. Your Board note with pleasure that three graduates of the School for the Blind, Messrs. H. B. Campbell, S. R. Hussey and A. A. Archibald have been appointed superintendents of territorial divisions of the National Insitute, that Simon Chisholm, a former pupil of this school has been selected as supervisor of the Halifax Workship, and that Miss Lexie Penny and Miss Alma Campbell, both graduates of this school, have been appointed to responsible positions as home teachers.

Our Household.—The school is fortunate in being thoroughly organized not only from an educational standpoint but from the standpoint of household efficiency and economy.

In the ordinary family it is readily admitted that that under present circumstances the difficulties of household administration have been doubled and in many cases trebled during the past few years. What is true of the ordinary family is equally true of an insitution. It has been found almost impossible to secure domestic officials who could deal effectively under present conditions, and it has also been found next to impossible to secure competent domestic help. The unrest which is so frequently featured in the public press is only too painfully apparent to those who are conducting an institution of this character. It is bad enough to have to meet the altogether too-rapid advance in wages but when to this is added frequent changes and ineffective service, it adds not a little to the anxiety of those responsible for the well-being of the household. At the same time notwithstanding these drawbacks your Board is pleased to state that the staff and pupils are well housed and well and comfortably fed and that every effort is made to

make the life within the school as homelike and as enjoyable as possible.

Repairs to buildings.—The repairs to our buildings which were so seriously damaged at the time of the explosion in 1917, have at length been completed and both our residence and school building have undergone thorough renovation. These repairs were carefully supervised by Mr. William Horton, architect, and only work that was absolutely necessary was carried out. The cost of these repairs will probably reach $23,000.00, and it is sincerely to be hoped that the Halifax Relief Commission will deal generously with the school and will at an early date put us in a position to meet the heavy responsibilities imposed upon us by these repairs.

Maintenance.—During the past few years your Board has found the income of the school quite inadequate to meet the current expenses. Two years ago we appealed to the Governments of the Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland to increase the grants per pupil so that we might be able to maintain the school in its present state of efficiency. The several governments interested made a generous response by increasing the per capitum grant fifty dollars which was equal to an increase of twenty per cent. Unfortunately the cost of maintaince of the school in the past two years has increased upwards of forty per cent so that we find ourselves in the same impecunious position as formerly. This is a question with which the incoming Board will have to deal in some effectual manner. We do not feel that we can be held responsible for the advance in prices of commodities and labor which has been brought about by the war and the explosion, but we feel that in justice to the work which we have in hand it is not expedient that we should have added to our ordinary responsibilities the added anxiety of financing the school.

Superintendent.—Our Superintendent's report shows very clearly that the present condition of the school is most satisfactory and that as always he endeavors in every possible way to maintain its high standard of excellence, devoting his time, energies and talents towards the advancement of the institution.

While with him we regret that several of our oldest and most efficient teachers have resigned to take other positions in connection with the training of the blind in Canada, we cannot but feel that this fact in itself is a tribute to the efficiency of the training which they have received at the institution under the guidance of our Superintendent.

For some years we have been endeavouring to secure an assistant for our Superintendent, one who would be capable of relieving Sir Frederick of some of his many arduous duties, and we have been most fortunate in securing the services of Mr. E. Chesley Allen in this capacity. He has already abundantly proved himself a capable and well equipped teacher and official.

Acknowledgements.—Your Board gratefully acknowledge the donations received during the year and can assure the donors that their gifts were very fully appreciated.

The thanks of the Board of Managers are due Doctors L. M.Silver, P. A. McDonald, M. A. MacAulay, attending physicians, and Doctor E. A. Kirkpatrick, Opthalmic Surgeon. These gentlemen have given their professional services to the pupils without charge, and deserve the gratitude of the friends and supporters of the school .

To the Press of the Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland we extend our sincere thanks for all they have done and are doing for the school and for its graduates.

The Board of Managers desire to thank all those who have in any way contributed to the pleasure of the pupils by admitting them to concerts, lectures and other entertainments, and by timely help in forwarding the Christmas festivities and holiday outings.

CHARLES ARCHIBALD,

President Board of Managers.

Superintendent's Report

To the President and Board of Managers of the School for the Blind:

Gentlemen:—The table of attendance herewith submitted shows that 152 blind persons have been under instruction during the past year, of whom 86 were males and 66 females. Of these 29 graduated or remained at home, making the total number registered December 1st, 1919, 123, of whom 66 are males and 57 females. Of these 76 are from the Province of Nova Scotia, 23 from New Brunswick, 4 from Prince Edward Island and 18 from Newfoundland.

TABLE OF ATTENDANCE.

	Boys	Girls	Adults	Total
Registered December 1st, 1918.	56	56	3	115
Entered during the year.....	24	10	3	37
Graduated or remained at home	17	9	3	29
Registered December 1st, 1919..	63	57	3	123

THE SCHOOL.—The school year has been marked by steady work on the part of both teachers and pupils,

and the progress made has been most satisfactory. A number of changes have taken place in the personnel of the staff to which I would call special attention.

Mr. S. R. Hussey, supervisor of the school department, who had been a member of the staff for twenty-six years, resigned his position in October last to accept the superintendency of the Manitoba and Saskatchewan Division of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind. Mr. Hussey was an excellent teacher and the loss of his experienced and intelligent instruction as a teacher of the blind is greatly to be regretted. At the same time it is most satisfactory to know that Mr. Hussey has been chosen to fill his present responsible and important position in Winnipeg. Miss M. Dickson has been appointed mathematical teacher in the place of Mr. Hussey and provision has been made for the general supervision of the class work of the department.

Mr. H. B. Campbell, principal of the musical department, and Miss Florence Clancy, an experienced teacher in the same department, resigned their positions in June last. Mr. Campbell, who is a graduate of the school and a well trained musician, occupied his position with signal success for seventeen years. His resignation was due to the fact that he had been appointed superintendent of the Maritime Division of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind, with headquarters at Halifax. Mr. Campbell's resignation was accepted with much regret, but like Mr. Hussey he is to be congratulated upon occupying a wider and more responsible sphere of usefulness, and upon the fact that he is still working to further the interests of the blind.

Miss Clancy's resignation was due to her prospective marriage and while we regret the loss of a good teacher in the musical department we heartily wish her a long and happy wedded life.

Mr. Robert Rankin of Norton, N. B., and Miss Marjoric Payne of Halifax have been appointed memebrs of the staff of the musical department.

The appointment of Mr. E. Chesley Allen as Superintendent's assistant has proved most fortunate. First, because Mr. Allen, who is a teacher of ability and experience, brings to the work a wealth of fresh enthusiasm which is invaluable. Second, because his becoming a member of our staff when he did enabled me to continue the work of the several departments in a satisfactory manner, despite the resignations of several well-tried and successful teachers.

Attendance.—The attendance of pupils at the school shows an increase over that of the previous year but is still far below the average attendance of pupils for many years prior to the explosion as will be seen by the following table:

		Boys	Girls	Adults	Total
1913	December 1st	69	70	9	148
1914	" 1st	64	71	6	141
1915	" 1st	65	71	6	142
1916	" 1st	68	66	8	142
1917	" 1st	70	67	5	142
1918	" 1st	56	56	3	115
1919	" 1st	63	57	3	123

The falling off in attendance was due in the first instance to the explosion on December 6th., 1917, and since that time owing to the scarcity of labour many of the older pupils have been kept at home to do farm or household work. A reference to our register of possible pupils shows that there is no decrease in the number of pupils and if all young blind children were attending the school our buildings would not be sufficiently large to accommodate them. Unfortunately our income is

largely dependent upon the attendance of the pupils and rises or falls acording to the number of pupils in attendance.

Graduates.—The following schedule shows the names of graduates with the diplomas and certificates received by them at the close of our school year in June last:

Annie Jones—Woodland, N. B., Certificate from the Musical Department.

Janie Sparks, Brigus, Nfld., Diploma from the Literary Department and Certificate from the Industrial Department.

Winnie Sparks, Brigus, Nfld., Diploma from the Literary Department and Certificate from the Industrial Department.

Jennie Pitman, Brooklyn, N. S., Certificate from the Musical Department.

Roderick Fraser, Pugwash, N. S., Diplomas from the Literary and the Musical Departments.

Burden Orser, Hartland, N. B., Diploma from the Literary Department and Certificates from the Musical and Tuning Departments.

Wilson DesBrisay, Nelson, B. C., Diploma from the Musical Department.

Richard Mews, Birchy Bay, Nfld., Certificate from the Industrial Department.

Canadian National Institute for the Blind.—The Canadian National Institute for the Blind was organized in the Autumn of 1918 with its head office at Toronto. The objects of the institute are to provide training and employment for the adult blind, the home teaching of the blind, the prevention of blindness, etc.,

etc. The council of the institute has wisely decided to subdivide the Dominion into divisions which will be under the control of local boards of managers. Up to the present time four divsons have been organized in Canada which are known as the Maritime Division, the Ontario Division, the Central Division, including Manitoba and Saskatchewan, and the Western Divsion including British Columbia and Alberta. Previous to the organization of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind agencies had been established in the Maritime Provinces with the same object in view as those of the National Institute. These were the Maritime Association for the Blind and the Home Teaching Committee for the Blind. These agencies had to the best of their ability carried out the work for which they were established but the limited funds at their command made it an impossibility to do the work thoroughly and effectively. Under these circumstances the proposal to establish the Maritime Division of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind was given full consideration and it was decided that the Maritime Division should be formed and in conjunction with the local agencies carry on the work of the institute on a much more extensive scale. This division is to be controlled by a Board of Managers consisting of fifteen members, four of these to be appointed by the Maritime Association for the Blind, three representing the Home Teaching Committe of the School for the Blind and eight by the Canadian National Institute for the Blind. The first undertaking of the division was to open a work-shop in Halifax where adult blind presons could be trained and employed. This work-shop, which is situated on Barrington Street, Halifax, is supervised by Mr. Simon Chisholm, a former pupil of this school, and there are at present nine blind persons in the work-shop busily employed in the manufacture of brooms.

A beginning has also been made in the home teaching work. Miss Lexie Penny, a graduate of this school, has

been employed as a travelling teacher for the Province of Prince Edward Island. Other teachers will soon be placed in the field and the work vigorously prosecuted. I believe that if the work of the division is successfully pushed it will prove a blessing to scores of adult blind persons in the Maritime Provinces.

Conclusion.—The deficits which have accumulated in carrying on the school during the past five years are proving a serious hindrance to the work. The current receipts are not sufficient to meet the ordinary current expenses, therefore we cannot hope to reduce our overdraft at the bank from current revenue. Under these circumstances I trust this matter will receive the serious consideration of the Board at an early date and that some method will be devised for making provision for our financial responsibilities.

In closing let me express my appreciation of the interest taken by the Board of Managers in the welfare of the blind and my hope that the financial outlook of the school may in the near future be bright and promising.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

C. F. FRASER,

Superintendent.

HALIFAX SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND
FINANCIAL STATEMENT AS AT 30th NOV., 1919

CURRENT ACCOUNT.

Capital Assets:			
Land		$ 50,000.00	
Buildings	$135,493.38		
150 South Street Property	6,731.18		
		142,224.56	
Furniture and Equipment		10,000.00	
Organ and Pianos		5,288.21	
			$207,512.77
Investments:			
Government and Provincial Securities		$ 7,200.00	
Municipal Securities		6,682.50	
Bank, Trust and Loan Companies Securities		55,669.88	
Railroad and Public Utility Securities		5,536.60	
Industrial Securities		4,945.00	
Mortgage Securities		12,800.00	
Savings Bank		10.56	
			$ 92,844.54
Provincial and Municipal Grants Accrued Due and Accounts Receivable	$ 11,184.83		
Interest Accrued on Investment, estimated		700.00	
			$ 11,884.83
Balance of Claim Against Relief Commission			12,000.00
Deferred Charges—Insurance paid in Advance			314.56
			$324,556.70

Funds and Liabilities

Funds:			
Legacies, etc.	$156,026.20		
Building Fund		96,274.95	
Land Grant		50,000.00	
Organ Fund		5,000.00	
			$307,301.15
Deduct:			
Excess of Expenditure over Income to Nov. 30th, 1918	$ 23,708.80		
Excess of Expenditure over Income, Year ending November 30th, 1919		20,168.35	
			$ 43,877.15
			$263,424.00

Current Liabilities:		
Bank Overdraft	$ 29,926.16	
Accounts payable on Account of "Explosion Damages"	17,049.61	
	$ 46,975.77	
Accounts Payable for Supplies, etc.	14,156.93	
		$ 61,132.70
		$324,556.70

HALIFAX SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 1919

CURRENT ACCOUNT

Income:	
Provincial and Municipal Grants, Nova Scotia	$ 19,230.00
Provincial and Municipal Grants, New Brunswick	5,771.11
Government Grants, Newfoundland	4,740.00
Government Grants, P. E. Island	825.00
Provincial Grant, British Columbia	210.00
	$ 30,776.11
Tuition Fees, etc.	2,653.40
	$ 33,429.51
Income on Investments	7,567.25
Donations	1,802.45
Sundries	287.00
	$ 43,086.21

Expenditure:

Provisions	$ 14,989.40	
Salaries	12.701.77	
Wages	7,274.08	
Fuel	5,407.05	
Furnishings	4,134.02	
Laundry	2,988.85	
Repairs	3,835.92	
Printing, Postage and Stationery	774.69	
Light	733.22	
Music	246.44	
Insurance	353.16	
Grounds	506.05	
School Supplies	24.16	
Taxes	164.82	
Medicine	390.96	
Prizes	25.00	
Sundries	1,774.79	
Bank Interest	1,852.54	
		$58,176.92
Explosion Repairs in excess of Relief Commission claim	5,077.64	
		$ 63,254.56
Excess of Expenditure over Income		$ 20,168.35

OXLEY AND JOHNSON, Auditors.

Legacies

1866—Wm. Murdoch, Halifax	$19466.67
1871—Jane Molloy, Halifax	88.87
1872—R. Noble, Halifax	100.00
1874—R. Purves, Pugwash	100.00
1875—Jas. McDonald, Green Hill, Pictou	150.00
1876—Miss Jane M. Tonge, Windsor	20.00
1877—N. L. West, Halifax	800.00
J. M. Walker, Halifax	500.00
1878—Charles Roach, Halifax	100.00
W. L. Black, Halifax	250.00
1879—Ann Service, Halifax	400.00
1880—Mrs. Williamson, Halifax	200.00
Geo. Freise, Maitland	100.00
Ann Wilson, Halifax	100.00
1881—Ann Hunter, Halifax	20.00
1882—W. P. West, Halifax	1030.06
J. Saunders, Burlington, Hants County	416.36
John King, Halifax	600.00
1883—Jos. Hart, Baddeck	100.00
Mrs. G. Dunn, Halifax	40.00
1884—Hugh Elliott, Halifax	100.00
Alex. McLeod, Halifax	100.00
1885—Jas. Thompson, Halifax	100.00
1886—A. Shields, Dartmouth	552.18
H. Hesslein, Halifax	100.00
S. B. Smith, Halifax	100.00
Jas. G. Merkle, Halifax	50.00
1887—J. C. MacDonald, Halifax	50.00
W. H. Merkel, Halifax	50.00
Jas. A. Buist, Halifax	500.00
Sir Wm. Young, Halifax	10000.00
Mrs. M. J. Hamilton, Halifax	50.00
Mrs. E. Binney, Halifax	500.00
Mrs. J. Northup, Halifax	200.00
1888—J. W. Metzler, Halifax	40.00
J. W. Ross, Halifax	50.00
1889—Mrs. W. L. Wilmot, Fredericton, N. B.	250.00
Mrs. Elinor Smith, Summerville, Hants Co.	16.75
Jas. F. Avery, M.D., Halifax	500.00
John Gibson, Halifax	1000.00
S. A. White (Building Fund), Halifax	1000.00
1890—J. P. Mott, Halifax	21868.97
G. G. Gray, Halifax	181.07
F. Campbell, Charlottetown, P. E. I.	100.00
1891 John Naylor, Halifax	770.36
M. P. Black, Halifax	500.00
1893—Sir Edward Kenny, Halifax	400.00
A. K. Doull, Halifax	1849.33
1894 Duncan Waddell, Dartmouth	375.52
Miss E. Cronan, Halifax	100.00
1895—Miss E. Heales, St. John	200.00
Rev. T. N. DeWolf, Windsor	500.00
1896—Mrs. E. Keith, Halifax	200.00
Mons. Carmody, Halifax	50.00
1897—W. G. C. Ketchum, C.E., Fredericton, N. B.	500.00
Adam Burns, Halifax	250.00
1898 Lady Kenny, Halifax	200.00
1899—Mrs. Chas. Murdoch, London, G. B.	450.00
Gilbert Pugsley, Amherst	800.00
Mrs. H. F. Allison, Halifax	50.00
E. P. Archbold, Halifax	225.00
1900—N. Forrest, Amherst	500.00
Mrs. Chandler, Falmouth	436.70
W. H. Keating, El Doro, Cal.	100.00
1901—John S. McLean, Halifax	1000.00
Geo. H. Starr, Halifax	500.00
C. C. West, Halifax	418.57
Pat. O'Mullin, Halifax	100.00
Peter Coffin, Halifax	10.00
Mrs. Elizabeth Grant, New Glasgow	51.60
C. E. Stanfield, Truro	50.00
1902—Miss Margaret Little, Halifax	500.00
M. A. Buckley, Santa Cruz, Cal.	150.00
Thomas Kelly, Halifax	10.00
1903—W. C. Silver, Halifax	250.00
Mrs. T. Doyle, Halifax	50.00
1904—Philip Thompson, Halifax	1000.00
John Murphy, Halifax	100.00
James Smith, Halifax	58.50
James McEwen, Halifax	25.00
1905—W. C. Urquhart, Halifax	8200.00
1905—Mrs. Allison Smith, Halifax	2000.00
Mrs. Thomas Bolton, Halifax	1000.00
Archibald Kennedy, Halifax	1343.23
Mrs. S. Wiggins, Windsor	500.00
L. J. Morton, Halifax	500.00
G. Campbell Folleigh	500.00
F. C. Parker, Halifax	200.00
Michael Murphy, Halifax	100.00
Mrs. L. Avery, Grand Pre	100.00
D. McKenzie, Fraser's Grant	65.70

1906—J. Bayley Bland, Halifax..... 10183.38
Miss Ann Lawson, Halifax.... 1000.00
Sir Robert Boak..... 250.00
John Cronan, Halifax..... 150.00
Miss Celia Black, Halifax..... 100.00
1907 Jairus Hart, Halifax..... 25358.72
Miss G. B. Walsh, Halifax.... 250.00
M. McGregor, M. D., Riverport, N. S. 100.00
Jairus Hart (Building Fund), Halifax 4000.00
1908—L. J. Almon, St. John, N. B... 50.00
George Mitchell, Halifax..... 500.00
1909—R. T. Forrestall, Halifax..... 500.00
T. E. Kenny, Halifax..... 400.00
1910—Miss Clara Killam, Yarmouth 1000.00
Thomas Ritchie, Halifax..... 1000.00
Mrs. Ella J. Fraser, Halifax... 500.00
F. D. Corbett, Halifax..... 250.00
S. A. Slack, Folly..... 200.00
1911—Levi Hart, Halifax..... 200.00
Mrs. S. J. Allworth, Toronto... 100.00
1912—Hon. Wm. Chisholm, Halifax.. 200.00
Nathanial Smith, Halifax..... 100.00
1913—Miss Annie Duffy, Hillsboro... 25.00
George Wright, Halifax..... 827.25
1914—Robt. Pickford, Halifax..... 1000.00
R. T. Forrestall, additional.... 100.00
1915 Mrs. Annie Willet, Tedford, Yarmtuoh 966.95
R. D. McLarren, Charlottetown, P. E. I..... 185.00
Asa Bent, Annapolis Royal, N.S. 179.51
Edward Donohoe, Halifax..... 100.00
1916—Mrs. Jas. Moren, Halifax..... 200.00
Mrs. M. J. Kenny, Halifax.... 200.00
Mrs. C. C. Blackadar, Halifax 500.00
Geo. Wright, Hx., (additional) 45.00
Miss Alice Letson, Halifax.... 350.00
1917—John McNab, Halifax..... 22686.00
J. P. Mott, Halifax additional. 1730.77
Geo. Wright, Hx. (additional) 171.00
F. A. Mahoney, Larry's River, N. S. 500.00
1918—M. W. Power, Halifax, N.S... 100.02
W. E. Barry, Halifax, N.S.... 200.00
Hon. David McKeen, Halifax, N. S. 200.00
Charles Young, Falmouth, N.S. 1000.00
John H. Marsters, Summerville, N. S. 100.00
Thos. Heckman, Young's Landing 200.00
B. Newton Davis, Halifax, N.S. 15.00
A. M. Bell, Halifax, N.S..... 200.00

FORM OF LEGACY.

I hereby give and bequeath to "The Halifax School for the Blind", Halifax, Nova Scotia, and their successors forever (if real tstate, all that, etc., (if personal) the sum of, etc., to be used for the general purposes of the institution.

Legacies intended for any specific purpose should specify, in addition—"to be devoted to", and such specification will be strictly carried out.

DONATIONS AND THANKSGIVING OFFERINGS.

Executive Committee, Canada Red Cross, Toronto	$ 858.55
Providence Chapter, I. O. D. E., Regina	795.20
Mrs. Smythe, Farnham, England	50.00
Old Girls' Association, Montreal	25.00
Mrs. Florence Symons, Truro	20.00
Baring War Relief Society, Saskatchewan	13.70
Mrs. C. B. Winter, Enderby, B. C.	10.00
St. Barnabas Church. Ecum Secum	5.38
Mrs. J. Nathanson, Sydney	5.00
Mrs. Clarence Kent, Halifax	5.00
Mrs. L. M. Haslett, St. John	5.00
Friend, Toronto	4.00
St. Paul's Church, Mitchell Bay	2.37
Anglican Church, New Chester	1.25
A Friend, St. Andrews, N. B.	1.00
Mrs. Scott Stewart, St. Andrews, N. B.	1.00
	$1,802.45

Register of Pupils in Attendance Dec. 1, 1919

PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA

Name.	*Place.*	*Municipality*
Josephine Gilliatt	Upper Clements	Annapolis
Agnes McNeill	Sydney	Cape Breton
Sadie Buckley	Bridgeport	"
Laura Hinett	Sydney	"
Doris Hinett	"	"
Mary Boutilier	"	"
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